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Applicant(s): Reggie V. Aquino et al.
Group Art Unit: 3724
Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton
Title: Compliance Device For Trimming A Workpiece
Attorney Docket: 45565-0012
Reply To Final Office Action Dated November 28, 2005

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- 2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 (1 page); and
- 3) Amendment and Response (7 pages).

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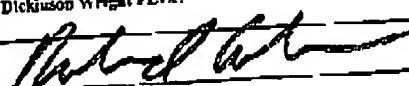
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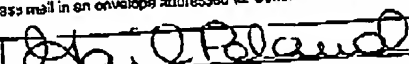
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	100	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims 17 - 20 or HP = 0 \times \$50.00 = \$0.00
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Independent Claims 2 - 3 or HP = 0 \times \$200.00 = \$0.00
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated November 28, 2005, for which the three month shortened statutory period for response expires on February 28, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.